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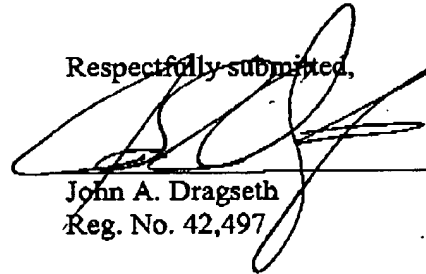
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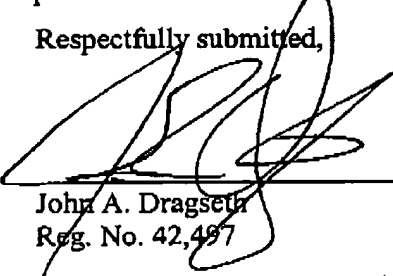
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 14, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Species I (claims 1-21, 23-71) drawn to the embodiment of an apparatus for acquiring at least one frame of image representative of a full-width sub-portion. The election is made without traverse.

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